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Claims: 1 - 228 (canceled)

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229. (New): A supported frozen comestible comprising:

- (a) a frozen comestible, and
- (b) a composite ingredient for supporting said frozen comestible.

230. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 229 wherein said composite ingredient comprises a first portion comprising sufficient surface area and adherence to said frozen comestible to support said frozen comestible, said composite ingredient comprises a second portion comprising a utilitarian support for said frozen comestible, wherein said composite ingredient comprises an edible support.

231. (New) The supported frozen comestible of claim 230, wherein said utilitarian support comprises a horizontally orientated support comprising a flattened surface, a widened surface or a combination thereof, a bar shaped support, a vertically orientated support comprising a handled support, an ice pop support, a container comprising a cone or a spoon, a cored support comprising said frozen comestible being inside said core, outside said core, or a combination thereof, a plurality of single supports adhered together to form a single support, a two handled support for a user's two hands, a twin support for sharing, a free form support, a wearable support comprising a support on a finger, a sandwiching support, or a freestanding support.

232. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 230, wherein said first portion comprises said composite ingredient, said second portion comprises said composite ingredient, or a combination

thereof.

233. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 229 wherein said composite ingredient comprises candy, crushed candy, mini size pieces of candy, mini size pieces of individually coated candy, candy chips, a composite candy, a candy composite, candy beads, colored and flavored sugar, crystalized sugar, fudge, chocolate, peanut butter, an edible coating, an edible moisture proof barrier, a nut, nuts, crushed nuts, mint, cheese, nougat, yogurt, gelatin, fruit, fruit puree, coconut, particles thereof, or mixed particles thereof.
234. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 233, wherein said moisture barrier comprises a) preventing the transfer of moisture from said frozen comestible to a supporting ingredient, b) adding texture for providing extra adherence of said frozen comestible to said composite ingredient support, c) providing an easier gripping surface, 4) gluing a mess guard to said composite ingredient support, d) affixing a plurality of edible supports for providing a single support e) coating a layer or a portion of a composite ingredient support f) separating a layer or a portion of a composite ingredient support, g) filling a void in said composite ingredient support, or h) providing a longer shelf life for said supported frozen comestible in a store.
235. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 229 wherein said composite ingredient comprises an enrobed or dipped ingredient, wherein said composite ingredient comprises a whipped nougat dipped in a chocolate coating.
236. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 229 wherein said composite ingredient is other than an edible coating.

237. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 229, further comprising an edible composite support.
238. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 229, further comprising a plurality of ingredients for supporting said frozen comestible comprising sugar, candy, a composite candy, a candy composite, candy coated pieces of candy, non coated pieces of candy, cookie, cracker, wafer, bread stick, potato stick, pretzel, brownie, baked ingredient, fudge, peanut butter, cheese, nuts, whole grain comprising crisped rice, crushed comestibles, crumbs, grain flour, cereal, nougat, yogurt, mint, ginger, graham, cream filling, shortening, oils, ice cream, gelatin, chewing gum, fruit, fruit puree, dried fruit puree, coconut, a porous ingredient, an absorbing ingredient, a grain based ingredient, comestible pieces, particles thereof, mixed particles thereof, or coated mixed particles thereof, wherein said plurality of ingredients comprises an indiscernible ingredient, a discernable ingredient, an individual ingredient, or a composite ingredient.
239. (New): The candy supported frozen comestible of claim 229, further comprising an edible member on said composite ingredient support, wherein said edible member comprises a lollipop, a mess guard, a drip guard, a stop guide for retaining a portion of frozen comestible on an edible support, an appendage, an additional edible support affixed with said composite ingredient support for providing a single support, an inedible portion comprising wood, plastic, or paper, or a holder for holding an edible support for keeping the fingers or clothing from getting messy, wherein said edible member comprises licorice streaming out from a composite ingredient support as an edible Maypole, edible hair for a whimsically shaped supported frozen comestible, or a long edible tongue for a frog-like confection that extends beyond the frozen supported comestible, said composite ingredient support further comprises a plurality of edible members, wherein said

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composite ingredient support comprises an edible member, an inedible member or a composite member.

240. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 229, further comprising means for inhibiting the breakage of said composite ingredient support comprising a) using an ingredient that sustains stress against breakage comprising providing a chewy ingredient with a whipped ingredient, b) providing a plurality of differing ingredients running concentrically, parallel, twisted, or maneuvered within a composite ingredient support, c) preparing a suitable amount of moisture, shortening, sugar, air, and air bubbles in a composite ingredient support for providing density and a proper thickness relative to the strength of the ingredients of said edible support, d) providing a suitable size and shape to a composite ingredient support, e) providing a mess guard comprising wrapping said mess guard around a composite ingredient support or placing said mess guard on all sides of said support, f) affixing layers or portions of a composite ingredient support together, g) separating a layer or a portion of a composite ingredient support from another layer or portion, or h) providing protective packaging, shipping and handling.

241. (New): A supported frozen comestible comprising:

- (a) a frozen comestible, and
- (b) an edible composite support comprising a discernable ingredient for supporting said frozen comestible.

242. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 241 wherein said edible support comprises a first portion comprising sufficient surface area and adherence to said frozen comestible to dependably support said frozen comestible, said edible support comprises an available second portion comprising sufficient surface area for providing a utilitarian support for said frozen comestible.

243. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 241 wherein said discernable ingredient comprises candy, crushed candy, mini size pieces of candy, mini size pieces of individually coated candy, candy chips, a composite candy, a candy composite, candy beads, colored and flavored sugar, crystalized sugar, fudge, chocolate, peanut butter, an edible coating, an edible moisture proof barrier, a nut, nuts, crushed nuts, mint, cheese, nougat, yogurt, gelatin, fruit, fruit puree, coconut, particles thereof, mixed particles thereof, or coated particles thereof.
244. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 243 wherein said moisture proof barrier comprises a) preventing the transfer of moisture from said frozen comestible to said edible support, b) adding texture for providing extra adherence of said comestible to said edible support, c) providing an easier gripping surface, d) gluing a mess guard to said edible support, e) affixing a plurality of edible supports to make a single support f) coating said discernable ingredient g) separating said discernable ingredient from another ingredient, h) filling a void in said edible support, or i) providing a longer shelf life in a store.
245. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 241, wherein said discernable ingredient comprises a discernable difference comprising a) taste comprising flavor, b) placement c) texture comprising a difference in a chewy, gummy, crisp, crispy, crunchy, soft, hard, whipped, or particles comprising a candy beads ingredient d) sight comprising a difference in color, shape, size, or ingredient, or a thicknesses of an ingredient, e) viscosity comprising a liquid ice cream, a filling, or a peanut butter ingredient in contrast to a dry ingredient comprising a hollow pretzel, f) orientation, or g) dimension comprising a two dimensional flattened support or a three dimensional character figure shaped support.

246. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 241, further comprising a composite ingredient.
247. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 241, further comprising a plurality of ingredients in said edible composite support comprising sugar, candy, candy coated pieces of candy, non coated pieces of candy, a composite candy, a candy composite, cookie, cracker, wafer, bread stick, potato stick, pretzel, brownie, baked ingredient, fudge, peanut butter, cheese, nuts, grain based ingredient, whole grain comprising crisped rice, crushed comestibles, crumbs, grain flour, cereal, nougat, yogurt, mint, ginger, graham, cream filling, shortening, oils, ice cream, gelatin, chewing gum, fruit, fruit puree, dried fruit puree, coconut, a porous ingredient, an absorbing ingredient, comestible pieces, coated mixed comestible particles, mixed particles thereof, or a combination thereof, wherein said plurality of ingredients comprises an indiscernible ingredient, a discernable ingredient, an individual ingredient, or a composite ingredient.
248. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 241, further comprising means for inhibiting the breakage of said composite ingredient support comprising a) using an ingredient that sustains stress against breakage comprising providing a chewy ingredient with a whipped ingredient, b) providing a plurality of differing ingredients running concentrically, parallel, twisted, or maneuvered within a composite ingredient support, c) preparing a suitable amount of moisture, shortening, sugar, air, and air bubbles in a composite ingredient support for providing density and a proper thickness relative to the strength of the ingredients of said edible support, d) providing a suitable size and shape to a composite ingredient support, e) providing a mess guard comprising wrapping said mess guard around a composite ingredient support or placing said mess guard on all sides of said support, f) affixing layers or portions of a composite ingredient support together, g) separating a layer or a portion of a composite ingredient support from

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another layer or portion, or h) providing protective packaging, shipping and handling.

249. (New): A supported frozen comestible comprising:

- (a) a frozen comestible, and**
- (b) means, comprising a composite ingredient for supporting said frozen comestible.**

250. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 249, further comprising an edible composite support.

251. (New): A supported frozen comestible comprising:

- (a) a frozen comestible, and**
- (b) means, comprising an edible composite support comprising a discernable ingredient for supporting said frozen comestible.**

252. (New): The supported frozen comestible of claim 251 further comprising a composite ingredient.

253. (New): A composite ingredient for subsequently supporting a frozen comestible.

254. (New): The composite ingredient for subsequently supporting a frozen comestible of claim 253 wherein said composite ingredient comprises a first portion comprising sufficient surface area and adherence to said frozen comestible to support said frozen comestible, said composite ingredient comprises an second available portion comprising sufficient surface area for providing a utilitarian support for said frozen comestible, wherein said composite ingredient comprises an edible support.

255. (New) The composite ingredient for subsequently supporting a frozen comestible of claim 253, wherein said utilitarian support comprises a horizontally orientated support comprising a flattened surface, a widened

surface, or a combination thereof, a bar shaped support, a vertically orientated support comprising a handled support, an ice pop support, a container comprising a cone or a spoon, a cored support comprising said frozen comestible inside said core, outside said core, or a combination thereof, a plurality of single supports adhered together for providing a single support, a two handled support for a user's two hands, a twin support for sharing, a free form support, a wearable support comprising a support on a finger, a sandwiching support, or a freestanding support..

256. (New): The composite ingredient for subsequently supporting a frozen comestible of claim 253 wherein said composite ingredient comprises candy, crushed candy, mini size pieces of candy, mini size pieces of individually coated candy, candy chips, a composite candy, a candy composite, candy beads, colored and flavored sugar, crystalized sugar, fudge, chocolate, peanut butter, an edible coating, an edible moisture proof barrier, a nut, nuts, crushed nuts, mint, cheese, nougat, yogurt, gelatin, fruit, fruit puree, coconut, particles thereof, or mixed particles thereof.
257. (New): The composite ingredient for subsequently supporting a frozen comestible of claim 253 further comprising a composite support for subsequently supporting said frozen comestible.
258. (New): The composite ingredient for subsequently supporting a frozen comestible of claim 253, further comprising a plurality of ingredients for subsequently supporting said frozen comestible comprising sugar, candy, candy coated pieces of candy, non coated pieces of candy, cookie, cracker, wafer, bread stick, potato stick, pretzel, brownie, baked ingredient, fudge, peanut butter, cheese, nuts, whole grain comprising crisped rice, crushed comestibles, crumbs, grain flour, cereal, nougat, yogurt, mint, ginger, graham, cream filling, shortening, oils, ice cream, gelatin, chewing gum, and fruit comprising fruit puree, dried fruit puree, or coconut, a porous

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ingredient, an absorbing ingredient, grain based ingredient, comestible pieces, particles thereof, mixed particles thereof, coated mixed particles thereof, wherein said plurality of ingredients comprises an indiscernible ingredient, a discernable ingredient, an individual ingredient, or a composite ingredient.